

12/07/00
JC591 U.S. PTO

12-08-00 A

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE EL 702 230 765 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: TREZZA, John A. Group Art Unit:
Serial No. Examiner:
Filed: Herein Atty. Dkt. No: SLM08-US
For: STAR TOPOLOGY NETWORK WITH FIBER INTERCONNECT ON CHIP

To: Commissioner of Patents
Box Application and Fee
Washington, D.C. 20231

Fm:



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 CFR 1.10: I certify that this correspondence is being deposited on the below date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Date: 12/07/2000

Debra A. Stengel [] Vernon C. Maine, Reg. No. 37,389 or [] Scott J. Asmus, Reg. No. 42,269

Dear Sir:

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Submitted herewith is a application for United States patent consisting of 1 pages of declaration and power of attorney, 33 pages of cover sheet, specification and claims, 13 sheets of drawings, 2 sheets of form 1619 recordation form cover, 1 page assignment, ---- page information disclosure statement, --- pages form 1449, and ---- specimens of prior art.

- (37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c)) Small Entity status applies.
 (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)) PTO form PTO/SB/35 re: Publication enclosed

This application claims priority to US Application Serial Number 60/170,147 filed on 12/10/1999, Serial Number 09/653,727 filed on 09/01/2000 and Serial Number 09/653,647 filed on 09/01/2000.

The invention was not made by an agency of the United States Government nor under a contract with an agency of the United States Government.

Fee calculation table:

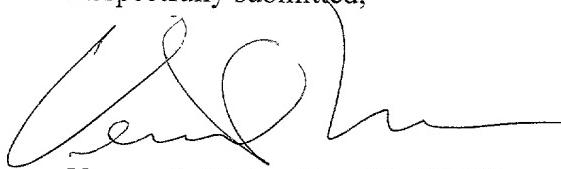
Fee calculation is based on 2 independent and 16 total claims

- | | |
|---|----------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 37CFR1.16(a) Basic filing fee - Utility | \$710.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 37CFR1.16(b) Independent claims in excess of three - <u> </u> x \$40.00 ea. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 37CFR1.16(c) Claims in excess of twenty - <u> </u> x \$9.00 ea. | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 37CFR1.21(h) Recordation of Assignment | \$ 40.00 |
| TOTAL DUE: | |
| \$750.00 | |

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE EL 702 230 765 US

Enclosed is [X] credit card authorization PTO2038 or check # , in the amount of \$750.00, payable to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees to deposit account 500323.

Respectfully submitted,



Vernon C. Maine, Reg. No. 37,389

Scott J. Asmus, Reg. No. 42,269

Attorneys for Applicant

USPTO Cus. No. 24222
MAINE & ASMUS
PO Box 3445
Nashua, NH 03061-3445

Tel. No. (603) 886-6100, Fax. No. (603) 886-4796

U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE